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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Customer No.: 53080

Yoshitaka KINOSHITA, et al. Confirmation No.: 9940

Group Art Unit: 2811

Application No.: 10/593,446

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For: NITRIDE-BASED SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE AND

ILLUMINATING DEVICE (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2011, wherein a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 4, 2011 (Holiday, now due on July 5, 2011). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.